

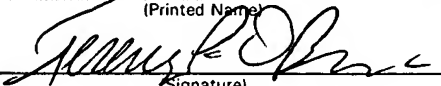


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Title: GAME BALL HAVING A THIN  
COVER AND METHOD OF  
MAKING SAME  
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Sir:

Please provide the status of the above-listed patent Application. The Application was filed on August 18, 2003. To date, we have not received an Office action on the merits of this Application.

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